

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Events Slated For CCC Jan. 21

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s stirring "I Have a Dream" speech, and a presentation by a local black studies instructor will be highlights of Clackamas Community College's celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 21. While King's birthday is Jan. 15th, the official holiday in the U.S. is Jan. 21. A number of other activities have been scheduled on campus to mark the life and times of the noted civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner.

The "I Have a Dream" speech video will play at 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Community Center. At 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., the film "Glory" will be shown. The movie depicts the struggles of an all-black regiment during the civil war. At noon, guest speaker Dr. Darrell Milner, chairman of the Black Studies Department at Portland State University, will discuss "The Dream or the Nightmare: Black America in the 1990s." A reception will follow Dr. Milner's presentation. All events take place in the Fireside Lounge.

In addition to taking part in the events scheduled for Jan. 21, CCC students have been viewing "Eyes on the Prize," a television history of the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

According to Andreas Luehring, CCC student and Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee chairman, every generation needs to recommit to King's legacy-and make it a reality.

"King's stand for civil rights and human dignity is a message that has meaning for the whole world," said Luehring, 28, a native of West Germany. "Ignorance knows no boundaries," he added.

"Achieving equality is a learning process-and not just one generation's responsibility," said Luehring.

Keep Living The Dream

A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Monday, January 21, 1991, Jefferson High School Performing Arts Center.

Please accept this special invitation to attend the sixth annual program "Keep Living The Dream: A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." This tribute is welcomed by the community as a sincere effort to heighten awareness of Dr. King and the national holiday established in his honor.

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students of Portland Public Schools and the community to participate in a significant cultural enrichment community activity. Its objective is to foster greater understanding of cultural diversity through music, performing arts, dramatic and speech presentation.

The entire program will be broadcast live over radio station KBOO (90.7 fm) and on Paragon Cable Television (channels 30 & 38).

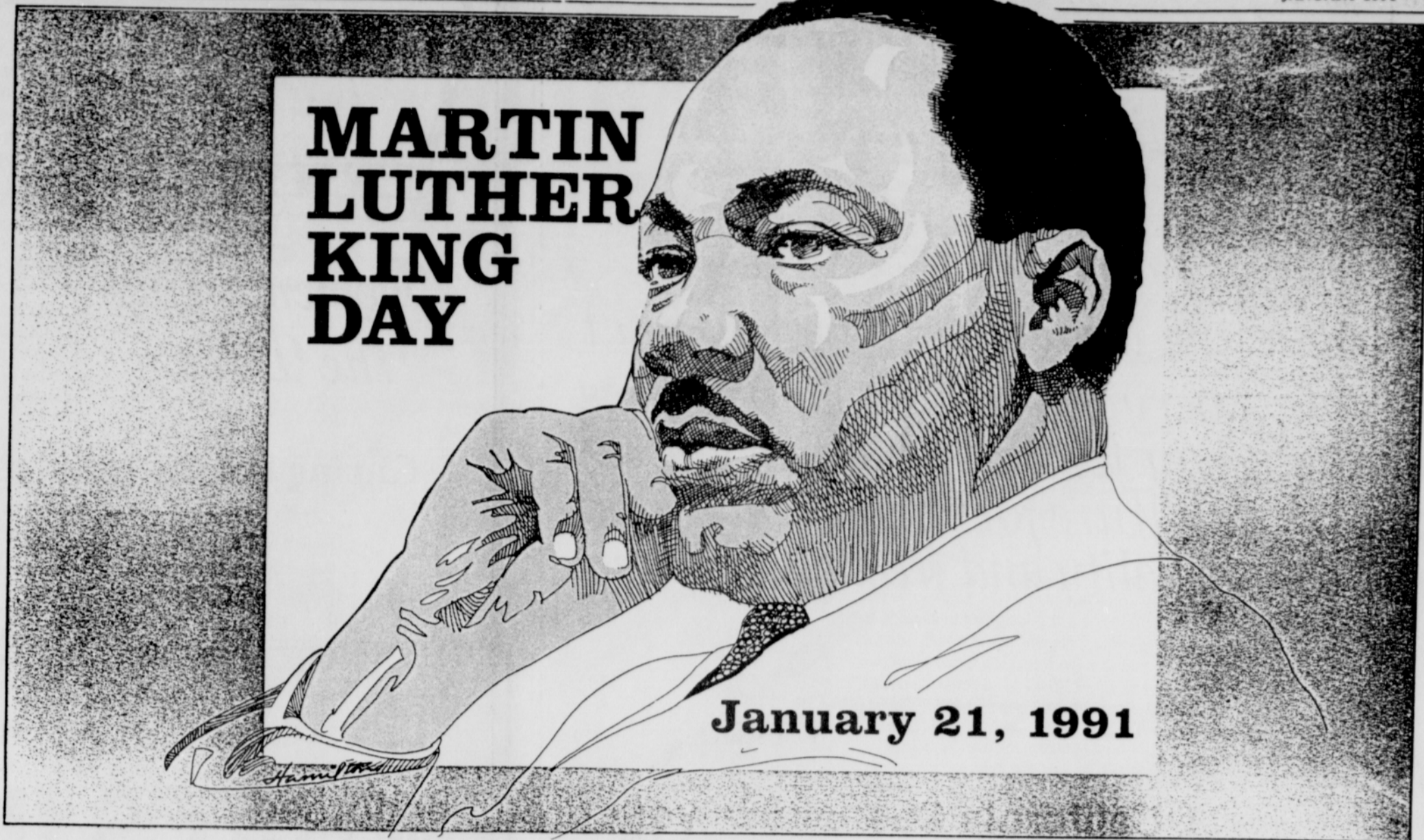
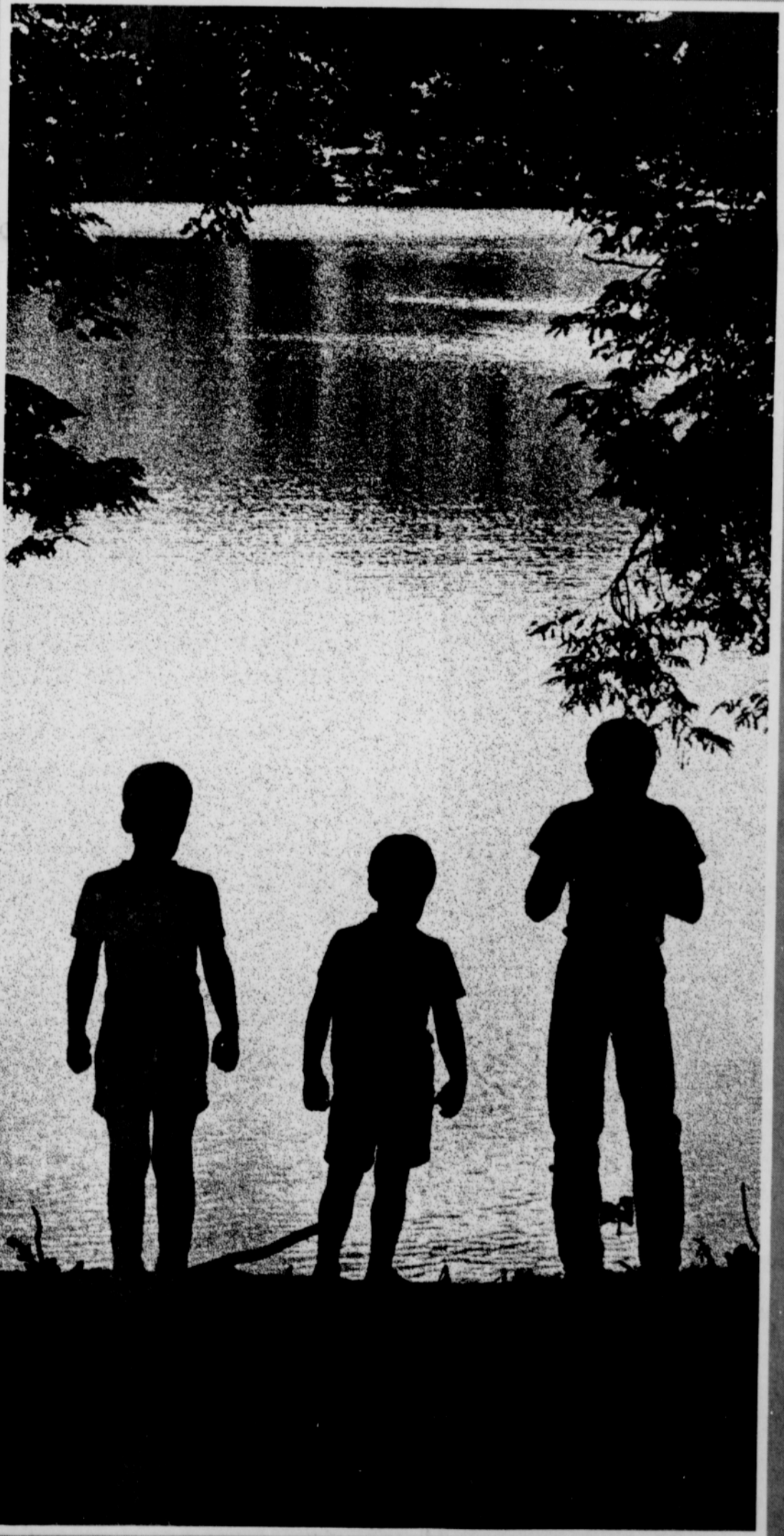
Program content will include Portland area students and a number of prominent local and state citizens all reflecting on the importance of living the "Dream."

In addition, a mass choir from local and professional talent will perform gospel music classics under the direction of pianist/composer Danny Osborne and Ken Berry.

Sponsorship for "Keep Living the Dream" includes: Portland Public Schools, Portland Association of Teachers, KBOO Radio, Paragon Cable Television, and World Arts Foundation, Inc.

So mark your calendar for Monday, January 21st, 1:00 p.m.

King, on speaking: " Unfortunately, when hope diminishes, the hate is often turned most bitterly toward those who originally built up the hope...the only time that I have been booed...I went home that night with an ugly feeling...I finally came to myself, and I could not for the life of me have less than patience and understanding for those young people...their hopes had soared. They were now booing because they felt that we were unable to deliver on our promises [of equality]. "

SOONER OR LATER, ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO DISCOVER A WAY TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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